

House Resolution No. 49

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have dedicated themselves to improving their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Jane Carr of Affton, Missouri, has been chosen as the Affton Chamber of Commerce 2003 Citizen of the Year, a distinguished honor of which she is most deserving; and

Whereas, a former employee of Laclede Gas who retired after thirty-four years of service, Jane Carr is the beloved spouse of John Carr; adoptive mother of her nephew, Richard Nahmensen; and wonderful grandmother of Ruthie and Robbie Nahmensen; and

Whereas, down through the years Jane Carr has compiled an impressive roster of volunteer service that includes such contributions as teaching Sunday School for fifty years at Mount Tabor United Church of Christ; serving as Program Director for the Laclede Gas Retiree Association; working for fifty years with the Croatian Fraternal Union service organization; designing and coordinating the Vacation Bible School program at Saint Mark's Episcopal Church; and fulfilling such docent responsibilities at Oakland House as performing puppet shows and storytelling events at the Christmas House and Bunny Hutch, making souvenirs for more than 4,000 children at Christmas and Easter, and furnishing homemade soup for workers at Santa's House; and

Whereas, Jane Carr also deserves commendation for her exceptional efforts on behalf of the Bayless School District, where she treats the Band members to her delicious homemade cookies each spring, dresses in period costume to teach First Grade classes about Colonial Days, and comes dressed as a Pilgrim at Thanksgiving, as Santa Lucia for Holidays Around the World, and as Martha Washington during the month of February:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Jane Carr as the Affton Chamber of Commerce 2003 Citizen of the Year and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued personal success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Jane Carr, Affton Chamber of Commerce 2003 Citizen of the Year.

Offered by _____
Representative Patricia M. Yaeger
District No. 96

Representative James W. Lembke
District No. 85

Representative Michael Vogt
District No. 66

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 49, adopted January 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker